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FOR THE ALUMNI OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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## New Alumni, 1959 . . .



THE LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS in St. Joseph's history hears the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, president, make the introductory speech in the college's 64th annual commencement exercises in the fieldhouse Sunday, June 7. One-hundred and thirty-three seniors received diplomas.

## SJC Graduates Record 133 Seniors June 7

The largest graduating class in the history of St. Joseph's College joined the alumni ranks Sunday, June 7, when 133 seniors received bachelor's degrees. The previous record was 127 two years ago.

The day opened with the traditional academic procession from the Administration building to the Chapel for the Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30 a.m. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. John E. Byrne, provincial of the Society of the Most Precious Blood.

After dinner in the college cafeteria, the day's second academic procession marched from Raleigh hall to the fieldhouse for the school's 64th annual commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Presiding over the ceremonies was the Most Rev. John J. Carberry, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana. After the introduction by the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, college president, the degree candidates were presented by Fr. Edward A. Maziarz, academic dean.

### Ellgass Valedictorian

The valedictory address was delivered by Valedictorian LeRoy M. Ellgass of Chicago. An accounting major with a minor in economics, Ellgass is a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma, the St. Joseph chapter of the National Catholic Honor Society, and was this year's winner of the Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants' award, given each year to the outstanding accounting senior at St. Joseph's. Ellgass, who graduated cum laude, has received a scholarship to the University of Michigan where he will study for the Master of Business Administration degree in accounting.

Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees were presented to two members of the college Board of Lay Trustees—Frank M. McHale, Indianapolis attorney, and James B. McCahey, Chicago business executive. After Mr. McHale delivered the baccalaureate address (see article on this page), a faculty reception was held for the graduates, parents and friends in Raleigh hall.

### New Alumni Listed

The 133 new alumni:

Henry Anthony Alesia, B.S., General Business	Chicago, Illinois
Joseph Edward Armon Jr., B.S., Accounting	Chicago, Illinois
Kenneth Mathias Bates, B.A., History	Chicago, Illinois
David Conroy Bauer, B.A., Economics	Huntington, W. Virginia
Richard Carl Behnke, B.S., General Business	Battle Creek, Michigan
Martin Joseph Bena, B.S., Mathematics	Waukegan, Illinois
Terence E. Bergin, B.A., History	Chicago, Illinois
Steven P. Blahunka, B.A., Geology	Whiting, Indiana
Robert John Burian, B.A., History	Chicago, Illinois
Gerald Emmett Byrne Jr., B.S., Biology-Chemistry Cum Laude	Chicago, Illinois
John Martin Byrnes, B.A., History	Midlothian, Illinois
Henry Paul Cabala, B.S., Marketing	Calumet City, Illinois
John Michael Cannon, B.A., History Cum Laude	Chicago, Illinois
David Raymond Carey, B.A., Mathematics-Physics	Joliet, Illinois
Catherine Louise Carroll, B.S., Elementary Education	Brook, Indiana
David Edward Cassin, B.S., Marketing	Oak Park, Illinois
John Charles Christen, B.S., General Business	Villa Park, Illinois
Joseph John Chrustowski, B.S., Accounting	Whiting, Indiana
Joseph Aloysius Clune, B.S., Biology-Chemistry	Gary, Indiana
Richard J. Complo, B.S., General Business	Monroe, Michigan
Eugene Philip Cowan, B.S., General Business	Oak Park, Illinois
Richard Thomas Cyrier, B.S., Geology	Chicago, Illinois
Angelo Ralph Dattomo, B.S., Marketing	Cincinnati, Ohio
James Michael Deegan III, B.S., Marketing	Lakewood, Ohio
Thomas Harold Deem, B.A., History	Vincennes, Indiana
Thomas W. DeMint Jr., B.A., English	Springfield, Illinois
Howard John Dewes, B.A., Economics	Dyer, Indiana
Jacque Roger Dhooge, B.A., Mathematics-Physics	Berwyn, Illinois
Thomas Joseph Doherty, B.A., History	Chicago, Illinois
Carl Patrick Dominik, B.S., Accounting	Chicago, Illinois
Bernard Paul Dowling Jr., B.A., History	Hammond, Indiana
Thomas Joseph Downes, B.S., Geology	Chicago, Illinois

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## McHale, McCahey Receive Honorary LL.D. Degrees

Frank M. McHale, prominent Indianapolis corporation lawyer, offered 133 graduates of St. Joseph's College an outline for success in life at the college's 64th annual commencement exercises Sunday, June 7.

Mr. McHale, the baccalaureate speaker, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, along with James B. McCahey, prominent Chicago businessman. Both men are members of the St. Joseph College Board of Lay Trustees. The ceremonies were held in the college fieldhouse.

"Success is not measured in dollars and cents," Mr. McHale told the graduates. "It is happiness and contentment in the position in which you find yourself that means the most. In whatever field of endeavor you may engage, if you are unhappy doing the task before you, then you are in the wrong field or in the wrong organization."

### 'Give of Yourself'

"Your niche in life may not be chiseled in gold, or studded with diamonds, or encased in platinum; but if you will forego many of the easier and nicer things of life, endure sacrifice and hardship in order to give just a little bit more of yourself, and carry the cross of hardship nobly, courageously and faithfully, your niche in life will be engraved in the hearts of those who know you, and that is the real measure of success."

"There will be setbacks, hardships, struggles, disappointments, and perhaps even failure," said Mr. McHale, "but remember that the world loves a fighter, loves a man of courage and despises a quitter. It was not meant by God that you should not taste of the bitter. That is why He has endowed you with many graces to overcome such things."

A native of Logansport, Ind., Mr. McHale is the senior member of the Indianapolis law firm of McHale, Cook, Welch and McKinney, and is recognized as one of the outstanding corporation and trial attorneys in Indiana. His clients include the Nickel Plate Railroad, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co., Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Commonwealth Edison Co. of Indiana, Inc., Union Carbide Corp., United States Freight Co., and the General Tire and Rubber Co., among others. He is also the legal representative of the Rt. Rev. Paul C. Schulte, Archbishop of Indianapolis.

### Active in Politics

In addition, Mr. McHale is a director and member of the executive committee of the Nickel Plate Railroad, a director and

vice-president of the United States Freight Co., chairman of the Board of Directors of Southern Indiana Railway, Inc., chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Logansport, a member of the Cass County, Indianapolis, State and American Bar associations and, by election, a member of the American Judicature Society.

Long active in the Democratic party, he was a member of the Democratic National Committee from 1937 to 1952. He is also a former state commander and national committeeman of the American Legion.

Mr. McHale received his LL.B. degree in 1916 from the University of Michigan, where he was an All-American tackle on the football team. He played professional football with Detroit for four years. Mr. McHale practiced law in Logansport from 1916 until 1932, when he moved to Indianapolis where he was legal advisor to the late Paul V. McNutt.

### McCahey a Chicagoan

Mr. McCahey, born in Chicago in 1890, has been president of the Dunn Coal Co. since 1920 and was appointed chairman of the board last January. He is also president and director of the Carl Miller Lumber Co. of Milwaukee, director and member of the executive committee of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Co., and vice-president and director of the Pearson hotel in Chicago.

Mr. McCahey perhaps became best known to Chicagoans during his 13-year career, from 1933 to 1946, as president of Chicago's Board of Education. At the time of his appointment the school system was \$31,000,000 in debt and teachers and merchants had not been paid for more than a year. Under Mr. McCahey's leadership all back salaries and debts were paid and many elementary and secondary school buildings were rehabilitated. Within three years after he took over, nine high schools on which construction had been abandoned for lack of funds, were completed.

Mr. McCahey also created the Chicago Vocational School, Jones Commercial high school and Dunbar Vocational School, and relocated Washburne Trade School. Washburne Trade School and Chicago (Continued on Page Four)

## Valedictorian . . .



LEROY M. ELLGASS, '59

## Fr. Joseph Kaufmann Dies May 10 at Toledo

Fr. Joseph H. Kaufmann, '17, administrator of St. Joseph's Church in Toledo, O., died May 10 in the rectory of his Church. Father Kaufmann, who was 64, had reportedly been in failing health.

After leaving St. Joseph's College Father Kaufmann attended St. Vincent Seminary, Beatty, Pa., and Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, O., before he was ordained in 1927. He had held assignments in four parishes throughout Ohio before his appointment to the Toledo parish in 1951.

### LATE NEWS

Rudy Volz, '53, former president of the Louisville Alumni chapter, has been appointed alumni director of the St. Joseph Alumni association. The announcement was made by the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, college president.

Mr. Volz, who will move to Rensselaer and assume his new duties Aug. 1, will also become editor of Contact, succeeding Hugh P. Cowdin, who was forced to resign the editorship because of increasing duties in the journalism dept. and news bureau.

Mr. Volz will also, in addition to his alumni work, assist Fr. Richard P. Baird, admissions counselor, with student recruitment.



FRANK M. McHALE (right) receives honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Fr. Edward A. Maziarz (left), academic dean; the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, president; and the Most Rev. John J. Carberry (back to camera), Bishop of Lafayette-in-Indiana.



JAMES B. McCahey is pictured after receiving honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Behind Mr. McCahey is Father Gross, college president, and seated at the right is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Hayes, pastor of Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.



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HUGH P. COWDIN, Editor

## We Hear . . . .

from HURON, Ohio

. . . . . I am a former graduate of St. Joe, back in 1914, just 45 years ago, so I am going back to a little ancient history. In those days, St. Joe wasn't as large as it is now, and did not have as many phases of studies as you now have. When I attended, we had three courses of studies, one for the priesthood, academic, or school teacher, and commercial; so I took commercial. I had Father Scheute in bookkeeping, Father Pious in shorthand and typing, and Father Simon in commercial law. We also had a number of religious students, who worked their way through college doing farm work, waiting on tables and maintenance in general.

Father Titus coached the baseball team, and we played Loyola in Chicago, and had a good pitcher by the name of Joe Wood, who finally made the Chicago Cubs and did real well for himself.

See by your April issue that the Monon has discontinued some of its trains. I used to leave Sandusky, Ohio at 6:30 a. m., went to Frankfort, Ind., arrived there about 3:30 p. m., caught the Monon there for Rensselaer, and arrived about 6:30 p. m. That was a long drag in those days to get to college.

Father Wagner was president, Father Sauer was head prefect, Brothers Phoebe and Cobb were study hall prefects, and how well I remember Brother David, the barber. He was a character—hair cuts 50c, shaves 25c. We were permitted to go to town the first Wednesday of the month in the afternoon, back in time for supper, but we didn't eat much because we filled up on sandwiches and ice cream sodas all afternoon.

On St. Joseph's feast day, we were allowed a free day to do as we pleased, so we would take a hike out in the country, have a good meal at some farmer's house, and arrive back at the college with our anchors really dragging.

In those days, you had to have a smoking permit from your parents, which I didn't have, so we bummed some Prince Albert tobacco and papers from some of the members of the Raleigh smoking club, and if we got caught, we had to say two or three rosaries on the front walk of the Administration building. We used to go swimming in the artificial lake when the water was warm enough, and skating in the winter, and many a time we skated to Remington, Ind., about 10 miles away, on the Iroquois river.

I had the misfortune of having a stroke on my left side in 1950. I do not have the use of my left arm, but I count what blessings I have—a good wife, a good housekeeper, and a good cook. Together with them, my coffee, and my rosary, I am getting along pretty good. We have a nice home out here at Rye Beach, plenty of good food, so I thank the good Lord every night before I go to sleep that I am still perculating. Please excuse all errors, since I use the only system I can (hunt, punch, and swear).

I still enjoy receiving CONTACT, although everything has changed; nevertheless, it brings back fond memories.

With continued good wishes, I remain an old grad of St. Joe, respectfully yours,

Arthur H. DeLor, '14  
Rye Beach  
Huron, Ohio

## New Head Named At SJC Extension

Fr. James I. Birkley, C.P.P.S., director of the St. Joseph College Calumet Center in Hammond, Ind. since 1952, has resigned his post. He has been succeeded by Fr. Henry J. Martin, C.P.P.S., who was the first director of the Center in 1951-52.

The change, which took effect June 1, was announced in May by officials at St. Joseph's College.



FR. JAMES I. BIRKLEY

Under Father Birkley, the Calumet Center has grown from 10 courses and 125 students eight years ago to its present average of some 25 courses and approximately 500 students per semester. Most of the students are part-time and two-thirds of them are studying for credit toward a degree. The remaining students are primarily employees in industry and law enforcement and correctional officers who are studying for certificates in specialized programs established for the advancement of personnel in these fields.

The majority of classes are held in Bishop Noll high school in Hammond and are taught by professors from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer and qualified professional men in the Calumet and Chicago areas. Father Birkley's headquarters was at 4708 Indianapolis Blvd. in East Chicago, Ind. The entire operation was conducted in rented space around the Calumet region until January, 1958, when the Center dedicated its own library and faculty room adjacent to its headquarters.

A native of Cleveland, O., Father Birkley was ordained to the priesthood in 1943 and did parish work in Ohio for three years before coming to St. Joseph's College to teach in 1946. He received an M.A. degree in English from the University of Notre Dame in 1951, the year before he was appointed director of the Calumet Center. His next appointment has not been announced.

Father Martin holds the master's and doctor's degrees in education from the University of Indiana. A native of St. Louis, Mo., he was ordained in 1940 and taught for 11 years before being named the first director of the Calumet Center in 1951. He returned to St. Joseph's in 1952 to fill the newly established office of co-ordinator of student affairs and was also an associate professor of education.

Father Martin was assigned to missionary work in 1955, with headquarters at St. Joseph's College. He held that post until June 1.

### Bahler, '43, Honored

Norman B. Bahler, '43, of Watseka, Ill. and owner of the Watseka Home Equipment Co., received one of the 25 "Man of the Year-1958" awards presented annually by the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad. The 25 community leaders from 25 cities along the route of the T.P. & W. were honored at a dinner May 11 at the railroad's offices in East Peoria.

The awards are called Willie awards and are presented in recognition of "broad community responsibility." They are patterned after the T.P. & W.'s corporate personality, Tee Pee Willie.

## Alumni Quickies

1950

A. Robert Miller was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Baker, Oregon May 11 in Rockford, Ill. He celebrated his first Mass in St. Patrick's Church in Rockford May 17. . . .

1954

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Thorpe of 823 S. 19th st., Maywood Ill., became the parents of Gail Frances on Mar. 28. . . .

1956

A boy, John Matthew, was born May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lewczynski of 315 Capistrano, Toledo 12, O. . . .

1957

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dolak of Chicago became the parents of 7 lb.-7 oz. Christine Apr. 23. . . Don Heuer, 5006 S. Kilpatrick, Chicago 32, became the father of his second daughter, Catherine Jean, Apr. 30. Don has been working at the Gas Co. in Chicago for two years. . . Eddie "Red" Amund sends a post card to all fellow alumni from the Bahamas, where he vacationed in March. He called his stay "fabulous" and added, "I highly recommend it to all". . . The new address of Dan Fenker, who was recently appointed regional group manager in Seattle, Wash. for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., is Trinity Court Apts., Apt. 7, 620 8th ave., Seattle. He writes that his territory includes the state of Washington. . . .

1958

Bill Swanston was married Apr. 25 to Miss Lois Jean Labash at St. Therese of the Infant Jesus Church in Chicago. . . Greg Jancich, in his second year in the Cincinnati Reds' chain, is pitching this summer for Topeka, Kan. in the Three-I (Class B) league. . . .

### CONDOLENCES

Robert F. Levandowski, '42, of Joliet, Ill. died suddenly last November of a heart attack while at work. He was survived by his wife, Phyllis, and a 3-year old daughter.

## Record 133 Graduate . . .

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Ronald Edward Eberhardt, B.S., Accounting	Massillon, Ohio
James Patrick Egan, B.A., Economics Cum Laude	Chicago, Illinois
LeRoy Michael Ellgass, B.S., Accounting Cum Laude	Chicago, Illinois
George R. Esposito, B.A., Sociology	Akron, Ohio
Mark Timothy Faylor, B.S., General Business	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Robert Leonard Findling, B.A., Sociology	Ludington, Michigan
John Dennis Fox, B.A., Chemistry	Canton, Ohio
Thomas Michael Freehill, B.A., History	Melvin, Illinois
James Salvatore Gagliano, B.S., Accounting	Chicago, Illinois
Richard Edward Gallo, B.S., Accounting	Berwyn, Illinois
John Edward Galvin, B.S., General Business	Paducah, Kentucky
Arthur Joseph Gelino, B.S., Marketing	Momence, Illinois
Robert H. Gengler, B.A., Mathematics-Physics	Aurora, Illinois
John Theodore Goeldi, B.A., History	Detroit, Michigan
Michael Robert Goldrick, B.A., English-Journalism	Chicago, Illinois
Robert Nicholas Gontko, B.S., Geology	Elmhurst, Illinois
Edward J. Graczyk, B.S., Geology	Chicago, Illinois
William George Grannan, B.S., Accounting	Washington, Indiana
Ronald Lee Guertin, B.A., Economics Cum Laude	Kankakee, Illinois
Joseph Michael Gurgone, B.S., Marketing	Chicago, Illinois
Cletus Herman Habing, B.S., Geology	Teutopolis, Illinois
Verle L. Hanford, B.S., General Business	Momence, Illinois
James Brian Haverty, B.S., Geology	Chicago, Illinois
James K. Hays, B.S., Geology	Chicago, Illinois
Lawrence Justin Herber, B.S., Geology Cum Laude	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Jerome Stephen Hoess, B.S., Marketing	Munster, Indiana
Robert A. Hoffswell, B.A., Mathematics-Physics Cum Laude	Chicago, Illinois
Charles Ward Holmes, B.S., Geology Cum Laude	Huntington Woods, Michigan
Anthony Robert Jakubick, B.S., Marketing	Chicago, Illinois
Robert Lestley Jensen, B.S., Accounting Cum Laude	Medaryville, Indiana
Paul Jurik, B.S., Geology Cum Laude	Chicago, Illinois
Edward Francis Kalata, B.S., Accounting	Chicago, Illinois
Wayne Mark Kassel, B.S., Biology-Chemistry	Berwyn, Illinois
Thomas Joseph Keefe Jr., B.A., Geology	Oak Lawn, Illinois
Thomas Richard Kelly, B.S., Accounting Cum Laude	Chicago, Illinois
Leo Aloysius Kominek, B.S., Biology Cum Laude	Chicago, Illinois
Paul Bernard Kreitz, B.S., Education	Akron, Ohio
Robert Charles Krieter, B.S., General Business	Franklin Park, Illinois
Arthur John Kurek, B.S., General Business	Ontario, Canada
Raymond John Kuzniar, B.A., History	Chicago, Illinois
Edward Joseph Labbe, B.S., Physical Education	Dover, New Hampshire
Charles Thomas Laipply, B.S., Geology	Van Wert, Ohio
Arthur David Lapadat, B.S., Geology	East Chicago, Indiana
Raymond Patrick Lavery, B.S., Marketing	Chicago, Illinois
Andrew Peter Lewandowski, B.A., History	North Judson, Indiana
Charles Anthony Lileikis, B.S., General Business	Chicago Heights, Illinois
Norman Duane Lozen, B.S., Education	Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Ernest Eugene McGruder, B.A., Economics	Indianapolis, Indiana
Roland Franklin Martin, B.A., History	DeMotte, Indiana
Joseph Clark Matlon, B.A., History	Lansing, Illinois
Ronald Francis Metter, B.S., Accounting	Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Fred Joseph Monczynski, B.S., Marketing	Chicago, Illinois
James Alfred Montemurro, B.S., General Business	Chicago, Illinois
William Walter Moore, B.S., General Business	Chicago, Illinois
Lawrence John Mortensen, B.S., General Business	Chicago, Illinois
Albert Joseph Mueller, B.A., Chemistry	Round Lake Park, Illinois

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Schedules Almost Set In Football, Basketball

St. Joseph's football and basketball schedules are nearing completion for the 1959-60 seasons, and several new opponents have been added. The schedule-making for both sports is being handled by basketball Coach Joe Iofredo. An appointment had not yet been made, at this writing, to the head football post.

A home and home series with Loras College of Dubuque, Ia. has been added to the six Indiana Collegiate conference games on the football schedule, with Loras playing at St. Joseph's next fall on Oct. 10. The two teams have met nine times, between 1941 and 1952, and the Pumas hold a five to four edge.

Although the difficulties this late in the year are enormous, Iofredo is attempting to add two more games to the schedule, on Sept. 19 and Nov. 14. The Pumas' schedule is booked solid on the seven weekends from Sept. 26 through Nov. 7.

In basketball, 21 games of a possible 23-game schedule have been contracted. Iofredo has been authorized by the faculty athletic committee to schedule 23 games instead of the previous 21, partially because of a new holiday tournament in which the Pumas will participate in the new fieldhouse at Indiana Central in Indianapolis Jan. 1 and 2. With St. Joseph's and Indiana Central in the tourney will be Franklin College and Georgetown College (Ky.). Iofredo is still seeking two more games to fill out the card.

In addition to the 12 ICC and two tournament games, the cagers will again meet Marshall College at Huntington, W. Va., in the opener; new opponents Anderson and Villa Madonna (Covington, Ky.); and, as last year, Wabash and Bellarmine twice.

- FOOTBALL
- Sept. 26—at DePauw
  - Oct. 3—BUTLER
  - Oct. 10—LORAS
  - Oct. 17—at Indiana State
  - Oct. 24—VALPARAISO
  - Oct. 31—at Ball State
  - Nov. 7—EVANSVILLE

- BASKETBALL
- Dec. 1—at Marshall
  - Dec. 5—at Valparaiso
  - Dec. 12—INDIANA STATE
  - Dec. 14—at Wabash
  - Dec. 17—ANDERSON
  - Jan. 1-2—Tournament at Indpls. Franklin Indiana Central Georgetown, Ky.
  - Jan. 5—at DePauw
  - Jan. 9—BELLARMINE
  - Jan. 12—at Indiana State
  - Jan. 16—BALL STATE
  - Jan. 19—BUTLER
  - Jan. 28—at Villa Madonna, Covington, Ky.
  - Jan. 30—at Butler
  - Feb. 4—EVANSVILLE
  - Feb. 6—at DePauw
  - Feb. 9—WABASH
  - Feb. 13—at Ball State
  - Feb. 16—VALPARAISO
  - Feb. 20—at Evansville
  - Feb. 22—at Bellarmine

Spring Practice Ends With Intra-squad Tilt

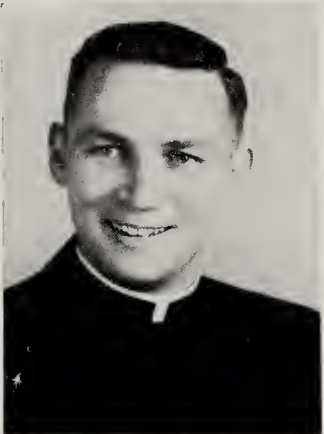
Led by the hard running of halfbacks Les Klein and Dick Romo, the Reds ground out a 16-0 victory over the Yellows last month in an intra-squad football game which marked the end of spring practice.

Romo and Klein scored on runs of 10 and 15 yards respectively. Both conversions were made on passes from Romo to Klein.

Since a new football coach has not yet been appointed, spring drills were conducted by assistant coaches Joe Iofredo and Don Zimmerman. Enthusiastic over the squad's high morale, Iofredo commented, "The boys really had a lot of spirit and we had a good spring session." Most of the work, he felt, was going to be needed in the line, particularly at the guards and at center. He was somewhat more satisfied with the prospects of the backfield, which could be an all-veteran one on the starting eleven next fall.

FINAL ICC BASEBALL			
	W	L	Pct.
Valparaiso	10	2	.833
Butler	9	3	.750
DePauw	6	5	.545
Evansville	3	5	.375
St. Joseph's	3	6	.333
Ball State	4	8	.333
Indiana State	2	8	.200

1959 FINAL BASEBALL STATISTICS													
BATTING													
Two games resulted in ties. The statistics for these games, since they went the required distance to become regular games, are counted.													
	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.				
Al Whitlow, rf	14	36	13	13	3	2	2	10	.361				
Jerry Ruzicka, 2b	10	21	3	7	1	0	0	3	.333				
Jim Koehler, cf	17	53	10	17	3	4	2	15	.321				
Tom Roemer, 1b	14	35	4	11	0	0	0	5	.314				
Jack Finnegan, 1b	13	24	4	7	0	1	0	7	.292				
Jim Gagliano, lf	13	44	5	12	0	1	0	1	.273				
Tom Freehill, 2b	12	31	2	8	1	0	0	4	.258				
Ray Kuzniar, ss	16	55	6	12	1	1	0	5	.218				
Tom Deem, c-rf	14	46	10	10	0	2	0	3	.217				
Bob Decker, 3b	17	53	6	11	2	0	0	5	.208				
Others	—	123	19	31	2	1	0	14	.252				
Totals SJC	—	521	82	139	13	12	4	72	.267				
OPP.	—	504	90	124	9	8	4	70	.246				
PITCHING													
	G	CG	W	L	Pct.	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA	
Chuck Smith	1	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1	0	2	0.00	
Ed Vrydolyak	4	1	1	0	1.000	20 2/3	12	4	13	16	21	1.74	
Bob Gallaher	10	2	4	1	.800	41 2/3	20	14	34	29	19	3.03	
Greg Grothouse	9	1	2	1	.667	34	27	12	36	16	18	3.18	
Pete Simon	7	2	0	4	.000	25 1/3	21	15	33	27	16	5.32	
Angelo Dattomo	3	0	0	1	.000	4 2/3	6	4	4	6	3	7.70	
Lou Markowski	1	0	0	1	.000	1 2/3	3	3	4	1	2	16.11	
St. Joseph's	17	6	7	8	.467	129	90	52	124	95	81	3.64	
Opponents	17	4	8	7	.533	131 1/3	82	68	139	90	77	4.66	
FIELDING													
	G	PO	A	E					Avg.				
Roemer, 1b	14	63	3	0					1.000				
Deem, c-rf	14	55	7	1					.984				
Freehill, 2b	12	26	26	1					.981				
Koehler, cf	17	40	2	1					.977				
Finnegan, 1b	13	48	3	4					.927				
Whitlow, rf	14	11	1	1					.923				
Ruzicka, 2b	10	9	10	3					.864				
Gagliano, 3b-lf	13	14	3	3					.850				
Decker, 3b	17	14	28	9					.824				
Kuzniar, ss	16	15	33	12					.800				
Others	—	93	31	11					.919				
Totals SJC	17	388	147	46					.921				
OPP.	17	394	147	40					.932				
AWARDS													
Most Valuable Player—Tom Deem													
Co-Captains (1959)—Tom Deem and Ray Kuzniar													



THE REV. LAWRENCE C. FYE, '54, of Clinton, O. was ordained to the priesthood May 30 for the Diocese of Youngstown, O. by the Most Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop of Youngstown.

Father Fye solemnized his first Mass on May 31 in Sts. Philip and James Church, Canal Fulton, O. The sermon was delivered by Fr. Frederick Koch, C.P.P.S., '27, of St. Michael's Church, Bellevue, O.

H. H. Leugers Dies May 26

Herman H. Leugers, '11, of Maria Stein, O., died May 26 at Coldwater, O. at the age of 68. Death was attributed to a complication of ailments following a long illness.

A retired school teacher and insurance agent, Mr. Leugers was prominent for almost a half-century in both lay and religious activities in Mercer County, O., where he was born and spent his lifetime. He was a former member of the Mercer County Board of Health and a former president of that group.

Golf Team Ends Year With 5-6

St. Joseph's golf squad, after losing its first five matches, turned on a late season drive to win five of its last six matches and finished the year with a 5-6 mark, its best in five years.

Fr. Clement Kuhns' linksmen also finished fourth in the Indiana Collegiate conference in the 19-team Little State meet at Indianapolis. Scoring a four-man total of 640 for 36 holes, the Pumas were edged by Butler (617), Valparaiso (625) and Ball State (638).

Most consistent man on the golf team was junior Dick Etter of Lafayette, Ind. Other medalists during the season were Dennis Hershberger, sophomore from Rensselaer, Jim Klingele, sophomore from Lombard, Ill., Dick Nietzel, junior from Chicago, and Jack Clifford, senior from Chicago. Clifford, with a 36-hole total of 153 in the Little State meet, was medalist among participating NAIA teams (members of the Hoosier conference and Indiana State, Ball State and St. Joseph's) and thus earned the right to represent District 21 in the NAIA tournament at Quincy College in June.

1959 GOLF RECORD			
Date	SJ	Opp.	
Apr. 11—2	Indiana State	13	
Apr. 18—5	Valparaiso	10	
Apr. 23—5 1/2	Wabash	9 1/2	
Apr. 26—4	Bellarmine	11	
May 1—6	Indiana State	9	
May 7—9 1/2	Chicago Univ.	10 1/2	
	DePaul	0	
	12 1/2	Navy Pier	7 1/2
May 9—16	Illinois Institute	4	
May 11—12	Marian	3	
May 23—12	DePauw	3	

Pumas Rally, Win Last 6; Finish Season With 7-8-2

St. Joseph's baseball Pumas hit their stride down the homestretch of the 1959 season and won their last six games to finish the year with a 7-8 record and two ties. With a double win over Ball State, Coach Bob Shemky's crew escaped the Indiana Collegiate conference cellar and finished in fifth place with a league mark of 3-6.

The Pumas went into their final three doubleheaders of the season with a discouraging 1-8-2 record after dropping a pair to Butler May 9, but they came back to sweep the twin bills from Navy Pier, Marian and Ball State. Much of the credit for the comeback belonged to righthander Bob Gallaher, who won four of the six games and allowed only one run—uncared—in his final 23 2/3 innings.

Gallaher, a junior from Chicago, finished the season with a 4-1 record and wound up as the ace of the staff. He pitched more innings than anyone else—41 2/3—posted a 3.03 earned run average, allowed only 34 hits, struck out 29 and walked 19.

Whitlow, Koehler Star

Leading the team at the plate were two left-handed hitting basketball players—outfielders Al Whitlow and Jim Koehler. Whitlow, a sophomore from Michigan City, Ind., hit .361 to lead the squad and Koehler, a junior from Madison, Ind., batted .321. Koehler led the squad in hits, runs batted in, triples, total bases and stolen bases, tied for double and home run honors with Whitlow, and played sparkling defensive ball in center field.

After the season the squad named senior Tom Deem of Vincennes, Ind., veteran catcher-outfielder, as the team's most valuable player and Deem and shortstop Ray Kuzniar, senior from



MVP TOM DEEM, '59

Chicago, were voted co-captains for 1959.

Butler Wins Two

May 9—Butler clubbed pitchers Greg Grothouse and Angelo Dattomo for all their runs in the first four innings and then held on for their 7-4 victory in the opener. Gallaher shut out the Bulldogs in the final four innings, but the Pumas were blanked in their final five frames. Four errors by St. Joseph's allowed three unearned runs. Whitlow led the eight-hit attack with a double and a triple in four trips.

Seven Puma errors accounted for eight unearned runs in the nightcap and Butler was handed a 12-3 victory. The Bulldogs iced the game in the second inning when they scored 10 runs on six hits, three walks and four errors. Victims of the attack were right-handers Pete Simon, who took the loss, and Grothouse. Ed Vrdolyak stemmed the tide somewhat in the final four innings, but the Pumas were able to garner only two hits in the game.

Beat Navy Pier

May 16—Bringing an impressive 20-5 record to St. Joseph's, Navy Pier started off as if they were certain to improve their mark by taking a 7-0 lead in the first six innings. But the Pumas snapped out of their slump with four runs in the bottom of the sixth and tied it up with three more in the seventh. They won the game, 8-7, with two out in the ninth on Kuzniar's run-scoring double. Gallaher picked up the win in four innings of shutout relief while Whitlow was the batting star with two singles and a home run in four trips, and four rbi's.

The Pumas, playing errorless

ball, also won the second game in the ninth, this time for starter Vrdolyak, who pitched four-hit ball. With the score tied at two-all, Deem scored the winning run on an error by the Navy Pier shortstop. St. Joseph's, managing only four hits themselves, had scored a pair in the third on a two-run double by Koehler.

Pumas Whip Marian

May 19—Gallaher won both games in relief for the Pumas, who smashed out a total of 22 runs and 25 hits to sweep the twin bill from Marian, 5-3 and 17-3. Whitlow and second baseman Jerry Ruzicka had two hits apiece in the opener, which the Pumas won with a three-run rally in the ninth. St. Joseph's busted out with 11 runs in the second inning of the nightcap to sew up the decision. Gallaher, who had pitched two scoreless innings in relief of Grothouse in the first game, pitched five more in the second, allowing only one unearned run and four hits while fanning seven. This time he succeeded Simon. Whitlow and first baseman Jack Finnegan paced the 17-hit attack with three apiece, while Koehler blasted in five runs with a homer and a double. Whitlow also had a home run and two doubles, while Finnegan, snapping a long slump, collected two singles and a triple.

SJC Escapes Cellar

May 23—In a now-or-never performance, the Pumas finally hauled themselves out of the conference cellar with two well-played victories over Ball State, 4-3 and 2-0, in the final games of the season. Vrdolyak was the whole show in the opener until the ninth. He had allowed no runs and only five hits and had driven in both St. Joseph scores with singles to left. But the Cardinals knotted the score in the ninth on four walks and an error and Grothouse, who came on in relief at that point, hit the next batter with the bases loaded to give Ball State a 3-2 lead. But the Pumas rallied in the ninth to win the game, 4-3, on singles by Koehler, catcher Bob Groneman and third baseman Bob Decker. Vrdolyak had three hits in the game and Koehler, with a triple and a single, and Decker had two apiece.

Gallaher went the distance in the nightcap and scattered three singles while whiffing seven and walking only one for the 2-0 victory. The Pumas, who had gathered 12 hits in the first game, collected nine more in the second. Left fielder Mike Goldrick was the only one with two hits, while Kuzniar smashed a triple for the only extra base hit.

This marked the final game for pitchers Dattomo and Vrdolyak, catchers Deem and Jim Rogers, shortstop Kuzniar, second baseman Tom Freehill, and outfielders Goldrick and Gagliano.

1959 BASEBALL RECORD			
Date	SJ	Opp.	
Apr. 4—7	Wabash	19	
	2	Wabash	2
Apr. 11—4	*DePauw	5	
	2	*DePauw	2
Apr. 18—	*Evansville (2)		
	Called Because of Rain		
Apr. 25—4	*Valparaiso	9	
	3	*Valparaiso	5
Apr. 28—	Ind. Central		
	Called Because of Rain		
May 2—5	*Indiana State	0	
	1	*Indiana State	2
May 5—7	Wabash	8	
May 9—4	*Butler	7	
	3	*Butler	12
May 16—8	Navy Pier	7	
	3	Navy Pier	2
May 19—5	Marian	3	
	17	Marian	3
May 23—4	*Ball State	3	
	2	*Ball State	0
* Indiana Collegiate Conference			





# ACADEMICS

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There will be no issue of  
Contact this summer, since the  
editor will not be on campus.  
Publication will resume in Sep-  
tember.

"Wealth is not without its advantages and the case to the contrary, although it has often been made, has never proved widely persuasive. But, beyond doubt, wealth is the relentless enemy of understanding." With these words, John Kenneth Galbraith, the popular Harvard economist, proceeds in his book, *The Affluent Society*, to develop the tantalizing theme that wealth and not poverty is the fundamental economic problem of the Western World. Since the opposite view has long been the cherished idea of what Galbraith calls the "conventional wisdom"—ideas that have great staying power more because of their familiarity than their relevance—the task is by no means an easy one. But in the attempt Galbraith demonstrates that economic polemics can be scintillating, droll, and literate. A book replete with controversy and enlivened by a beguiling style could not miss as a best seller. It did not.



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Professor Galbraith argues that economic thinking is inordinately dominated by the economic problems and ideas that existed in the 18th and 19th centuries. The central economic problem of the earlier period was ravaging poverty—a poverty created by the paucity of output, aggravated by egregious income inequality, and rendered intolerable by the personal insecurity implicit in a competitive and unstable labor and output market. Poverty seemed to be invincible!

In the midst of this condition, the science of economics was born in the writings of Adam Smith and his immediate successors, Ricardo and Malthus; and, according to Galbraith, a "tradition of despair" grew up which economists have never quite shaken. Although lamenting the poverty of the masses, Ricardo and Malthus developed economic theories which ostensibly demonstrated that poverty was inherent in the operation of irrepressible economic (and biologic) laws. To interfere with the workings of the "iron laws" would only make matters worse. For this, Thomas Carlyle promptly and justly dubbed economics "the dismal science."

Since 1800 economic output per head has increased prodigiously and income inequality is no longer a major social question. Through various means business and labor have succeeded in eliminating most of the causes of economic insecurity. Thus, in the span of 200 years, Western society has passed from poverty to affluence. Galbraith believes that only a select few have noted the passing.

Every ointment must have its fly and the achievement of affluence is no exception. Economic security is still vulnerable to the scourge of depression. If aggregate expenditure is insufficient to fully employ our labor force, the unemployed workers and the hard hit businessmen will be anything but affluent. Therefore, economic security requires that the economy operate continuously in the neighborhood of full employment. And this is where the snag comes in.

Galbraith believes that our fully utilized productive capacity far exceeds our original and urgent wants. Because of this our economic system must manufacture artificial wants if we are to prevent overproduction. Advertising and salesmanship are the means by which wants are created. The dependence of these contrived wants on production is called by Galbraith the "Dependence Effect."

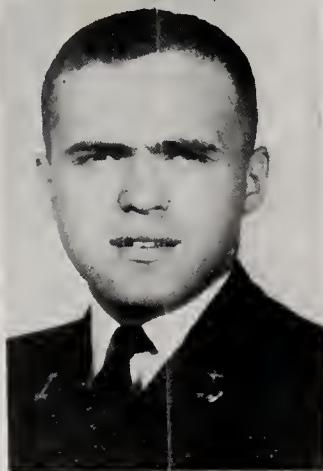
Here then is the basic dilemma of the affluent society: we need full employment for economic security, but full employment forces us to produce many goods that are not very important; in turn, a "Dependence Effect" economy is likely to suffer from the instability of a large consumer debt structure, chronic inflation, and inadequate public services—three problems peculiar to an affluent society.

Because the economy is forced to operate near the full employment level, the economy is particularly vulnerable to price increases that originate, in Galbraith's view, in the few firm industries, such as steel, that bargain with strong labor unions. At full employment levels, unions are likely to gain wage increases that exceed productivity gains, and business firms are likely to use the wage increase as an excuse for even larger price increases. Society is powerless to prevent this wage-profit inflation since monetary and fiscal policies are either ineffective or politically useless because of a conflict with the goals of full employment and high production. The remaining alternative, direct price and wage control, is even more anathema in the "conventional wisdom." The result will be long-run inflation.

To solve the wage-profit inflation, Galbraith suggests that we partially divorce income from employment. This can be done by the introduction of a variable unemployment compensation program financed by the federal government. When spending is inadequate to maintain full employment, benefits will rise to about three-fourths of the worker's normal wage; as full employment is approached, the benefits will drop accordingly. Since unemployment will no longer be the terrible scourge of the worker, the necessity of maintaining full employment will be lessened. Additionally, the plan provides an automatic device for limiting declines in employment.

This reviewer finds Galbraith's chronic-inflation thesis rather thin. Many economists have recently argued that the economy is vulnerable to long-run inflation, but Galbraith's analysis of why this is so is neither precise nor clear. The union-few firm sectors are the apparent villains, but the reader is burdened more with a conclusion than with analysis. The variable unemployment compensation plan has a good deal of merit as a defense against the cumulative process of depression, but as a defense against inflation it is less encouraging. If an increase in unemployment automatically induces an increase in spending by the recipients of benefit checks, the upward pressure on prices will hardly be diminished. Worse still, what is to prevent unions or business firms from pushing up wages and prices without fear of a decline in their demand? Potentially unemployed workers without fat benefit checks and business firms without bullish markets are not likely to overprice themselves. Galbraith's plan might well increase rather than diminish inflationary tendencies.

The other major problem of an affluent society involves what Galbraith calls the "Theory of Social Balance." According to this theory, the supply of public services does not keep pace with the supply of privately produced goods and services. While our automobiles increase in number, size, and chrome, our highways and parking facilities lag behind. While our children are surfeited with all forms of contrived indulgences, our school system faces a crisis. Filthy streets, polluted air, slum areas, overcrowded hospitals, a research lag,



**WILLIAM M. HONSA**, '58, of Springfield, Ill., graduated June 3 from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He received a Bachelor of Science degree and was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy. Ensign Honsa entered the Naval Academy on a Congressional appointment in June, 1955, after attending St. Joseph's.

## Parker Promoted

The Lincoln, Illinois division of Lehn & Fink Products Corp. last month announced the promotion of Ralph G. Parker, '42, to the position of assistant manager of the central planning and controls department at the Bloomfield, N.J. offices of the company.

The newly created department will be responsible for complete scheduling, planning and controls for all items of the three corporate sales divisions produced in this country.

Mr. Parker joined the Lehn & Fink organization in 1947 as a stock clerk in the stores & receiving department. Since then he has been promoted to foreman, general foreman, and production superintendent of the Lincoln division. The new promotion will become effective Aug. 1.

A Lincoln resident for most of his life, Mr. Parker attended Harvard Law School after leaving St. Joseph's. He has been active in various local organizations.

## Receive Degrees . . .

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cago Vocational School have become the largest schools of their kind in the world. Some 9,000 students per year attend Chicago Vocational alone.

### Civic Activities

Mr. McCahey is also a member of the Metropolitan Fair and Exposition Authority of Chicago, which is presently constructing a \$35,000,000 convention and recreation building. He is a member of the All-Chicago Citizens committee, and has served as good-will ambassador under Mayors Kelly and Daley. He was President Truman's special representative at the inauguration of President Vargas of Brazil.

Recognized as one of the nation's outstanding Catholic laymen, Mr. McCahey was made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII.

## Fr. Seimetz Dies

The Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Seimetz, '06, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Decatur, Ind., since 1933, died at St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne May 25. He was 74.

Msgr. Seimetz had been hospitalized since Jan. 24, when he suffered a stroke at the church rectory.

A native of Michigan City, Ind., Msgr. Seimetz attended Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati, O., after leaving St. Joseph's. Ordained in 1911, his first assignment was as assistant priest at St. Joseph's Church in Logansport,

## Record 133 Graduate . . .

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John Carl Neff, B.S., Biology-Chemistry Magna Cum Laude	Arkon, Ohio
James Edward Niemeyer, B.S., Geology Cum Laude	Teutopolis, Illinois
Francis J. Nomina, B.S., Accounting	Delphos, Ohio
Bernard Edward O'Donnell, B.S., General Business	Anderson, Indiana
Patrick A. U. Opara, B.A., Sociology Cum Laude	Nigeria, Africa
Thomas Francis Page, B.S., Accounting	Chicago, Illinois
James Patrick Pender, B.A., Sociology	Highland Park, Illinois
Joseph Frank Piriano, B.S., General Business	Chicago, Illinois
Joseph Stephen Quartuch, B.S., Education	Michigan City, Indiana
Roger L. Redelman, B.S., Mathematics	Kouts, Indiana
James Anthony Riedy, B.A., History	Naperville, Illinois
William E. Riegle, B.S., Physical Education	Kentland, Indiana
William Benton Riffe, B.S., General Business	Anderson, Indiana
James Vincent Rogers, B.S., Marketing	LaGrange Park, Illinois
Walter W. Rossmanith, B.S., General Business	Rensselaer, Indiana
Dennis Edwin Ryan, B.A., History	Sandusky, Ohio
Francis X. St. Peter, B.A., History	Menominee, Michigan
Roger Joseph Scott Jr., B.S., General Business	Chicago, Illinois
Raymond Michael Shuhet, B.S., Marketing	Ontario, Canada
Donald Francis Stazy, B.S., Geology	Chicago, Illinois
Robert James Stewart, B.S., Marketing	Chicago, Illinois
Paul John Stucker, B.A., Biology-Chemistry	Chicago, Illinois
Henry August Stukenborg, B.S., Accounting	Donaldson, Indiana
Robert William Sullivan, B.S., Mathematics	Anderson, Indiana
Richard Paul Sutter, B.A., Biology Cum Laude	Strongsville, Ohio
James O'Neill Tegtmeyer, B.S., Marketing	Pekin, Illinois
Raymond Wallace Tennant, B.S., Biology	Joliet, Illinois
Michael Joseph Tierney Jr., B.S., Geology	Chicago, Illinois
Donald Arthur Todd, B.S., Chemistry	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Ronald Lee Towsen, B.A., Mathematics-Physics	Gary, Indiana
Thomas J. Uecker, B.S., Mathematics Cum Laude	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Edwin F. Valente, B.S., Marketing	Chicago, Illinois
Richard T. Vallin, B.S., Accounting	Racine, Wisconsin
John William Vander Ley, B.S., Geology	Chicago, Illinois
David Lee Verdeyen, B.S., Biology-Chemistry	Gary, Indiana
Richard Charles Vomish, B.A., History	Hammond, Indiana
Edward Robert Vrdolyak, B.A., History	Chicago, Illinois
Thomas A. Wadas, B.A., Chemistry	Chicago, Illinois
Peter Owen Warner, B.S., Chemistry Cum Laude	Elgin, Illinois
James Ronald Westerman, B.S., Geology	Ontario, Canada
Daniel Francis Wilkinson, B.A., History Cum Laude	Chicago, Illinois
Gene Ray Williams, B.A., History	Chicago, Illinois
Charles Edward Wilson, B.A., Economics	Indianapolis, Indiana
Richard Keith Winans, B.S., Marketing	Joliet, Illinois
Charles Robert Zak, B.S., Marketing	Chicago, Illinois

## Academics . . .

and an uncertain defense posture are further evidences of a paradoxical social unbalance. The unbalance is further aggravated because a large part of federal taxes is preempted for defense measures, and local governmental units find that property taxes do not keep pace with increases in national income. The upshot of it all is that in the midst of plenty the public sector starves.

Galbraith's solution for the social unbalance problem is surprising. He proposes that we assign a percentage of federal tax revenues for selected public expenditures. As national income rises, an increasing amount of taxes will become available for schools and other high priority projects. To solve the financial plight of local governments, Galbraith suggests that greater use be made of the sales tax. Liberals have long since agreed that the sales tax is inequitable because it overburdens low income groups. On this there is no dissent in the "conventional wisdom." But the iconoclastic Galbraith argues that the standard of living of most Americans is sufficiently high for us to ignore the sales tax burden placed on affluent consumers. Obviously, these two proposals will please no one.

The "Theory of Social Balance" is intriguing, and certainly the author is at his telling best in contrasting our accomplishments in comic books with those in education. However, there appears to be an exclusive stress in the theory on the poverty of the governmental sector. True social balance also requires that the private sectors dealing with education, religion, charity, politics, medicine, research, and culture receive greater financial and moral support. Some may suggest that our failures in these private areas are more serious than our deficiencies in the public area. Be that as it may, the moral of Galbraith's book is that we need to concentrate more on the composition of national output and less on its size.

Galbraith's solution to the problem of social balance is to earmark a certain percentage of tax revenues for certain services. This is a dubious suggestion. Obviously there is no reason for believing that there is a unique mathematical relationship between variable tax revenues and the needs of society. Under Galbraith's scheme, the revenues might be inadequate or excessive. Such revenue eventualities would not be conducive to social balance or integrity in government. In any event, it seems unlikely that the plan would pass "political muster." A cynic might picture the Republicans as fearing that revenues would always be excessive and Democrats as fearing that the revenues would always be deficient (or do I have the parties reversed?). Such fears would surely prevent the passage of Galbraith's plan. Perhaps something more fundamental than indiscriminate tax assignments is required if we are to achieve true social balance.

The glamour of the book derives from the novelty of the basic ideas, the felicity of expression, and the audacity of the criticisms leveled at economists, businessmen, and consumers. Because Galbraith makes such a point of playing the satirist, the book is likely to have more appeal to the "New Yorker" set than to the serious student of social problems. If so this is unfortunate, for even though many will disagree with Galbraith's answers, few will fail to appreciate the significance of his penetrating questions.

The reader is urged to sample *The Affluent Society*. The book is literally bursting with unorthodox and controversial ideas that are thought provoking and often disconcerting. Neither conservative nor liberal will be spared discomfort, but in an age of complacency such discomfort may be efficacious.

Ind. In 1920 he was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton, Ind., serving that parish until his appointment as Decatur pastor in 1933.

One of the highlights of his career was his investiture in 1945 as the Very Rev. Monsignor. He was elevated to membership in the

Papal household and invested with the robes of Papal chamberlain by the late Pope Pius XII.

Under Msgr. Seimetz's leadership, a new church was built for St. Mary's parish and dedicated in May, 1954. In May, 1957, he was named dean of the newly formed Huntington, Ind. deanery.